

COUNTRY ~~East Germany~~

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Officers' Conferences at the Ziethen Kaserne in Puthenow

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 11 to 19 September 1952

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 22 October 1952

REFERENCES 25X1 [REDACTED] 25X1

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25X1 During the period from 11 to 19 September 1952, it was determined that the
25X1 headquarters located at the Ziethen Kaserne in Puthenow (N 53/Z 15) had returned,
while the two signal battalions were still away. Between 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
on 11 September, there was a conference at the headquarters building. The conference
25X1 was attended by 16 officers, mostly air force officers, who had arrived in sedans

About 7:15 p.m., these vehicles drove in a convoy toward the main railroad station.
Between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on 17 September, there was another conference attended by
11 officers, including 6 air force officers.

About 9:45 a.m., 14 officers, including two air force
officers, arrived the officers walked from the main railroad station to the
Kaserne. *

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. The conferences reported were attended by officers of the IV Arty
Corps and of the air force. Similar officers' conferences were previously observed
25X1 at the Ziethen Kaserne. It is believed that the exercises held in the Puthenow-
Rhinow area between 16 and 19 September and in the area south and southeast of
Puthenow after 23 September in which also units of the IV Arty Corps and of the air
25X1 force participated were discussed. [REDACTED] The two signal battalions
25X1 reported [REDACTED] are probably the 821st Arty Recon Bn of the 6th Arty Div and an
25X1 unidentified signal battalion of the IV Arty Corps which are believed to be located
in the Ziethen Kaserne. [REDACTED]